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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

IN RE

STAGE STORES, INC.

IN PROCEEDINGS UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY ACT

DEBTOR

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NO. 00-35078-H2-11

SECURED CLAIM FOR TAXES OF THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

PARAGRAPH I.

The undersigned, who resides at 2600 CITADEL PLAZA, SUITE 500 HOUSTON, TEXAS 77008-1315 is the attorney for CITY OF MISSOURI CITY and is authorized by contract with the claimant to make this proof of claim on behalf of the claimant for the collection of the outstanding taxes claimed.

PARAGRAPH II.

The debtor was, and at the time of the filing of the petition initiating this proceeding, and is still indebted to this claimant in the amount of \$2,531.45.

The consideration for this debt is as follows: Ad valorem taxes on personal property situated within the boundaries of said claimant.

The writing (tax statements) on which this claim is founded or a duplicate thereof is attached hereto.

This claim is not founded on an open account.

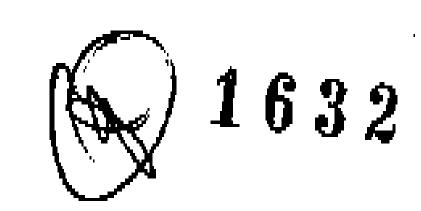
No judgment has been rendered on this claim

The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.

This claim is not subject to any setoff or counterclaim.

No security interest is held for this claim except as provided by Section 32.01 and Section 32.05, Texas Property Tax Code and Art 8, Section 15, Texas Constitution.

This claim is filed as a secured claim for the total claim amount of \$2,531.45.



Claimant being a duly authorized governmental taxing authority is entitled to:

treatment under Section 506 as a secured creditor because the taxes claimed are assessed against real property interests of the debtor and are secured by that real property interest.

Name of Creditor CITY OF MISSOURI CITY

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PERDUE, BRANDON, FIELDER, COLLINS & MOTT, L.L.P.

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DELINQUENT TAX STATEMENT

CITY OF MISSOURI CITY
PO BOX 666
MISSOURI CITY, TX 77459

ACCOUNT NO 300

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PALAIS ROYAL %HARDING & CARBONE, INC. 3903 BELLAIRE BOULEVARD HOUSTON

TX 77025-1119

| LEGAL DESCRIPTION | ON YEAR | AMOUNT | PEN & | INT | TOTAL |
|---|--------------------|------------------|---------|-------|----------------------|
| PERSONAL PROPERTY INV. FU CARTWRIGHT IN MISSOURI C: P129590 | | LOCATED AT 3823 | | | |
| 9960-16-086-7777-907 Est TOTAL TAXES DUE FOR CITY | imated of MISSOURI | 2,531.45 CITY | | . 00 | 2,531.45 2,531.45 |
| | TOTAL | DUE IF PAID IN | JUN 200 | 00 \$ | 2,531.45 |